

Intergenerational Youth Development Through Urban Food Systems



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Purpose

The Intergenerational Youth Development through Urban Food Systems project aims to promote positive youth development by establishing mentor/mentee relationships between elderly adults and youth in need of positive role models. Youth will learn how to appropriately interact with the elderly population and develop valuable interpersonal skills through a variety of service-learning/giving projects. The primary objective of this project is to build community pride leading to a better environment through gardening, food, culture, arts, and commerce.

Impact

The IYDUFs program will promote personal leadership and life skill development in youth (14-18) and elderly adults (50+) through mentor/mentee relationships.

Programming will engage the community promoting positive change and community pride through gardening, food, culture, arts, and commerce.

Implementation of a radically different holistic food systems model to change the way Linden citizens, especially youth ages 14-18 and elderly 50+, consider, and use food in their lives.



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Franklin County Extension

Community Partners Involved

New Harvest Cafe and Urban Arts Center

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